Employment of youth in Punjab

*196. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme for large-scale employment of youth in Punjab has been launched recently;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme; and

(c) what progress has been made in implementation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) to (c) The Government of Punjab has drawn up a plan to provide employment to one lakh young people in the State during 1990-91; 30,000 in wage emloyment, 30,000 in self-employment, 10,000 in the transport sector and the balance in the non-formal farming sector. Apart from this financial assistance of Rs. 1 lakh to the youth with a subsidy of 30 per cent in border areas and 20 per cent elsewhere for self employment scheme also proposed to be provided. A Centre for the training and employment for youth living in border areas had been started. The process to recruit 10,000 young persons hailing from the border areas of Amritsar, Gurdaspur and Ferozepur has been initiated.

*197. [*Transferred to the 30th August*, 1990].

Loan from Asian Development Bank for modernisation of ports

*198. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Asian Development Bank has approved some loan for modernisation of ports in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the names of ports to be modernised with this loan and the phases fixed for each port, State-wise;

(d) what are the terms for repayment of this loan; and

(e) what is the contribution from Government towards this modernisation work?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Loan from Asian Development Bank for modernisation of Ports

(b) to (d) I. *First Ports Project :* The Asian Development Bank approved a loan of US $ 87.60 million on 24-9-1987 for the projects mentioned below. A loan agreement between Asian Development Bank and Government of India was signed on 16-12-1987

Sl. No.	Name of Port	Name of Project	Estimated cost. (Rs. in crores)	Date of sanction of the scheme by Central Govt.	Expected date of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Calcutta	Development of container park	24.37	21-3-89	June, 91
2.	Madras	Extension of container terminal at Bharthi dock	54.71	11-2-88	Sept., 90
3.	Cochin	Development of container terminal at quay-8/quay-berths	53.11	5-2-88	May, 91